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Invention "Chemical Analysis Method for Multiplexed Samples"
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Serial No. 09/685,297 Filing Date: October 10, 2000 Examiner: Brian R. Gordon Group Art Unit: 1743 Invention "Chemical Analysis Method for Multiplexed Samples" Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
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Small entity status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXED

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, the applicant submits the following remarks.

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